



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ROHDE, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/700,349 )  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
PLANTS HAVING AN )  
INCREASED TOLERANCE )  
AGAINST DROUGHT )  
AND/OR FUNGAL ATTACK )  
AND/OR INCREASED SALT )  
CONCENTRATIONS AND/OR )  
EXTREME TEMPERATURE )  
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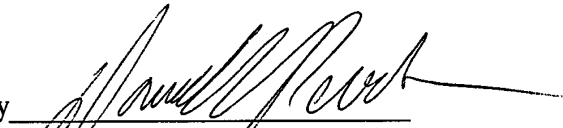
Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action mailed July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 28-37.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$165.00 (Small Entity). An authorization to debit our deposit account in the amount of \$165.00, is filed concurrently herewith.

If this fee is incorrect or if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2212, Order No. 009848-0276439 for any additional fee that may be required. This Notice of Appeal is being filed in triplicate.

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